

## **Supporting Information**

### **Diversity of Archaeosine Synthesis in Crenarchaeota**

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### **1. Methods**

#### *Media.*

*Escherichia coli* derivatives were routinely grown at 37°C in LB (BD Diagnostic System) supplemented with 0.2% glycerol as a carbon source. Growth media were solidified with 15 g/L agar (BD Diagnostic System) for the preparation of plates. Ampicillin (Amp<sup>r</sup>, 100 µg/mL), Thymidine (dT, 300 µM), Kanamycin (Kan<sup>r</sup>, 50 µg/mL) and L-arabinose (0.2%) were added when needed. Transformations of *E. coli* were performed following standard procedures (1).

#### *Growth of Haloquadratum walsbyi.*

*H. waslbyi* C23 (2) was grown at 37°C static in defined media (DBCM2) (3) containing 200 g NaCl, 29.1 g MgSO<sub>4</sub>•7H<sub>2</sub>O, 25g MgCl<sub>2</sub>•6H<sub>2</sub>O, 5.8 g KCl, 5 mM, 5.0 mM NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, 1mM K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> pH 7.5, 0.25% HCl, 0.015 g FeCl<sub>2</sub>•4H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.19 mg CoCl<sub>2</sub>•6H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.1 mg MnCl<sub>2</sub>•4H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.07 mg ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.006 mg H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>, 0.036 Na<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>•2H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.024 mg NiCl<sub>2</sub>•6H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.002 mg CuCl<sub>2</sub>•2H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.04 mg 4-aminobenzoate, 0.003 mg biotin, 0.09 mg nicotinic acid, 0.05 mg calcium pantothenate, 0.15 mg pyridoxamine hydrochloride, 0.09 mg thiamine chloride hydrochloride, 0.05 cyanocobalamin, 0.03 mg lipoic acid, 0.03 mg riboflavin, 0.012 mg folic acid, and 10 mM pyruvate. The cells were collected by centrifugation (5000 rpm for 5 min at RT) and stored at -20°C for further use.

### **Growth of *Haloferax volcanii*.**

*H. volcanii* was grown at 45°C and 200 rpm in Hv-YPC rich medium (4) containing: 144 g NaCl, 21 g MgSO<sub>4</sub>•7H<sub>2</sub>O, 18 g MgCl<sub>2</sub>•6H<sub>2</sub>O, 4.2 g KCl, 10mM Tris HCl (pH 7.5), 0.5% yeast extract, 0.1% peptone, and 0.1% casamino acids (w/v). The cells were collected by centrifugation (5000 rpm for 5 min at RT) and stored at -20°C for further use.

### **Archaeal tRNA extraction.**

To extract tRNA, the frozen cells were thawed and resuspended in 50 mM Na acetate buffer pH 5.8 (3 mL buffer per 1g of cells). Equal volume of phenol saturated with mildly acid buffer (50 mM NaOAc pH 5.8) was immediately added to the cell suspension and shaken overnight at room temperature. The aqueous phase was recovered by centrifugation (20 min at 5,000 rpm), and another one volume of buffered saturated phenol was added. The phenol:buffer was vigorously shaken again for 2 minutes at room temperature. After centrifugation, as above, one volume of

chloroform was added and mixed vigorously again for 2 minutes at room temperature. The supernatant was recovered by centrifugation and adjusted to 20% isopropanol followed by one hour incubation at -20°C. The pellet containing genomic DNA and long RNA (mRNA and rRNA) was spun down, and the amount of isopropanol was adjusted to 60% final concentration. After one overnight standing at -20°C, the precipitated small RNAs (mostly ‘soluble’ RNA = tRNA) were recovered by centrifugation at 4°C, washed twice with cold 70% ethanol (to remove the salts from the cellular extract) and then once with cold 80% ethanol, dried and finally resuspended in 5000 µL water. Further purification steps were achieved on DEAE<sup>®</sup>-cellulose (Fisher Scinetific cartridge/5 mL) column or on Nucleobond<sup>®</sup> AXR-400 (Clontech Laboratories); both last chromatography steps were performed according to the manufacturer’s protocols. All tRNA extractions and analysis were performed at least twice, independently.

#### **Bulk tRNA digestion for LC-MS/MS analysis.**

Four hundred µg of bulk tRNA was resuspended in 100 µL water. To this solution were added 0.1 volume of 0.01 M ammonium acetate (pH 5.3) and 0.2 units of Nuclease P1. The solution was incubated at 45°C for 2 hours and then briefly cooled on ice. Then, 0.1 volume of ammonium bicarbonate (1.0 M at pH 7.0) was added along with 0.02 units of Phosphodiesterase I and 5.0 units of *E. coli* alkaline phosphatase. The resulting solution was incubated for 2 hours at 37°C. LC-MS/MS analysis was done on a high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) system coupled to a hybrid triple quadrupole ion trap MS (4000 Q-TRAP; Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA) equipped with a TurboIonSpray (TIS) interface operated in the positive ion mode at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center - Mass Spectrometry and Proteomics Facility (St. Louis, MO)

### **tRNA<sup>Asp</sup> purification.**

tRNA<sup>Asp</sup> (GUC) was purified from bulk tRNA using biotinylated primers on Streptavidin sepharose resin (GE Healthcare, Pittsburgh, PA) according to Rinehart et al. (5). Four hundred µg of 5'-biotinylated specific primers (5'biotin-CCCTGCGTGACAGGCAGG-3') in 6X NTE solution (20X NTE solution is 4.0 M NaCl, 0.1 M Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 50 mM EDTA, 5.0 mM 2-BME) were added to the Hitrap Strepaptavidin® sepharose HP R-10 1 mL column (GE Healthcare). Then, 4.0 mg of total tRNA (10 mg/mL in 6X NTE) were added and incubated at 65°C for 30 min. After incubation, the temperature of the mixture was decreased slowly to 30°C. The tRNA was washed three times with 3X NTE, 1X NTE, and 0.1X NTE until the absorbance ( $\lambda=260$  nm) of the wash was zero. The tRNA<sup>Asp</sup> retained on the beads was eluted with 1 mL of 0.1X NTE at 65°C. 1.0 M NaCl and 80% isopropanol was added to precipitate the tRNA. The pellet was washed with 85% ethanol and dried. The tRNA was resuspended in 50 µL sterile water.

### **Strains and plasmids constructions.**

The  $\Delta queC::\text{Kan}^R$  allele was transferred by P1 transduction as described by (6) from the Keio collection strain JW0434-2 (7) into *E. coli* K12 MG1655 to create strain VDC7012 (MG1655  $\Delta queC :: \text{Kan}^R$ ). The Kan<sup>R</sup> marker was then excised as described by (8) to create VDC2047 (MG1655  $\Delta queC$ ). The deletion of the *queC* gene was verified by PCR using primers chkybaX.ol1 (5'-AGCATACGCACATCTACAAT-3') and chkybaX.ol2 (5'-CATAACATCGCCTTCGTCGT-3'). The  $\Delta queF::\text{Kan}^R$  allele was transferred by P1 transduction from the from the Keio collection strain JW2765-2 (7) into VDC2047 and MG1655 to create VDC3274 and VDC3275, MG1655  $\Delta queC \Delta queF::\text{Kan}^R$  and MG1655  $\Delta queF::\text{Kan}^R$

respectively. The Kan<sup>R</sup> markers were excised from both strains to create VDC3280 (MG1655 Δ*queC* Δ*queF*) and VDC2043 and (MG1655 Δ*queF*). The deletion of *queF* gene was verified by PCR using primers ckyqcD.ol1 (5'-CAAGGCCGTTCCACGCAGCC-3') and ckyqcD.ol2 (TCAGCAGGTGGCTGACAAG).

The plasmid expressing SSO0016 (NP\_341593.1) under the P<sub>BAD</sub> promoter was a pMH4 derivative (Kan<sup>R</sup>, ColE1) gift from the Joint Center for Structural Genomics (La Jolla, CA). *P. calidifontis* JCM 11548 genomic DNA was extracted using Nucleobond® AXR-400 (Clontech Laboratories) according to manufacturer instructions. The *Pcal\_0221* (YP\_001055124.1) gene was amplified from genomic DNA by PCR using primers QueFLikepbad24.ol1 (5'-GGGCCATGGTCAAGGTCTCCAAGTC-3') and QueFLikepbad24.ol2 (5'-GGCGGCATGCTTAGATGTAGACCGGCGGG-3'). The obtained PCR fragment was digested with *Nco*I and *Sph*I and subsequently ligated into pBAD24 (Amp<sup>R</sup>, ColE1) (9) after digestion with appropriate endonucleases to give plasmid pGPP358. VDC3280 (Δ*queC* Δ*queF*) was transformed by pMH4::SSO0016 and pBAD24 to give VDC3282 and VDC3281 respectively. VDC2043 (Δ*queF*) was transformed with pGP358 and pBAD24 to give VDC3368 and VDC3367 respectively

### **PCR conditions.**

Polymerase chain reactions (PCRs) were performed using Phusion™ Hot Start, (New England Biolabs, Beverly, MA). For each PCR reaction, 100 ng of template DNA, 0.2 μM forward primer, 0.2 μM reverse primer, GC reaction buffer to 1X concentration, 200 μM dNTP, nuclease free water and 1 – 2 units DNA polymerase per 100 μl reaction were used. The thermocycling conditions for PCR were: 1 cycle of initial denaturation at 95°C for 1 minute, 30 cycles of

denaturation at 95°C for 15 seconds, annealing at 60°C, extension at 72°C for 30 seconds per kb, and a last cycle of final extension at 72°C for 10 minutes.

### **RNase T1 Digestion of tRNA and LC-MS/MS.**

Purified tRNA<sup>Asp</sup> was digested with RNase T1 by mixing 1 µg of the sample with 50 U of RNase T1 in 20 mM ammonium acetate and incubating for 2 h at 37 °C. Digestion products were separated using a Thermo Surveyor HPLC system with a Xterra C18 1.0 x 150 mm column (Waters) at room temperature at a flow rate of 40 µL/min. Before each run the column was equilibrated for 15 min at 95% Buffer A (200 mM HFIP, 8.15 mM TEA pH 7.0) and Buffer B (200 mM HFIP, 8.15 mM TEA:methanol, 50:50 v:v, pH 7.0). The gradient used was 5% B for 5 min, 30% B at 7 min and 95% B at 50 min and held at 95% B for 5 min. The eluent was directed into an LTQ-XL (Thermo Scientific) linear ion trap mass spectrometer. Analysis conditions were a capillary temperature of 275 °C, spray voltage of 4.5 kV, sheath gas, auxiliary gas, and sweep gas at 25, 14, and 10 arbitrary units, respectively. Collision induced dissociation (CID) tandem mass spectrometry (normalized collision energy 42%) was used in data-dependent mode to obtain sequence information from the tRNA<sup>Asp</sup> RNase T1 digestion products. Data-dependent MS/MS, with a Q value of 0.35 for 30 msec, was recorded based on the most abundant ion, and each ion was analyzed for 15 scans or 30 s before being placed on a dynamic exclusion list for 30 s.

## 2. Supplemental data 1

### Gat-QueC Sequences

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## List of QueF-like and QueF sequences used for alignment

### QueF-like sequences

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>gi|171185538|ref|YP\_001794457.1| GTP cyclohydrolase I [Thermoproteus neutrophilus V24Sta]  
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>gi|119873451|ref|YP\_931458.1| GTP cyclohydrolase I [Pyrobaculum islandicum DSM 4184]  
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>gi|307596129|ref|YP\_003902446.1| GTP cyclohydrolase I/Nitrile oxidoreductase [Vulcanisaeta distributa DSM 14429]  
MIRTIKAGPV D YVH LETSFSAICPV DHNID NYVIEVDYKPT CSDGG CIYMELNSLREYLDGF KDRVIYHE  
DLINELINEF VRTLNP IEITV TLTSNYKG IKYV IR SINKR DSQHAP

### **7-cyano-7-deazaguanine reductase -NADPH dependent- oxidoreductase (QueF)**

>gi|16130701|ref|NP\_417274.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine reductase (NADPH-dependent) [Escherichia coli str. K-12 substr. MG1655]  
MSSYANHQ ALAGLTGKSTDYRDTYDASLLQGVPRSLNRDPLGLKADNLPFH GTDIW TLYELSWLN AKGL  
PQVAVGHV ELDYT SVNLIESKSFKLYLNSFNQTRFNNWDEV RQTLERDLSTCAQ GKISVALYRLDELEGQ  
PI GHFNGTCIDDQDITID NYEFTTDYLENATCGE KVVEETLVSH LLKSNCLITH QPDWGSLQI QYRGRQI  
DREKLLRYL VSFRHHNEFHEQCVERIFNDLLRFCQPEKLSVYARYTRRGGLDINP WRSNSDFVPSTTRLV  
RQ

>gi|15598002|ref|NP\_251496.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine reductase [Pseudomonas aeruginosa PAO1]  
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GEFSIPADSPNIIIESKSFKLYLNSLNQSAFD SREALRAVLQKDLSAAVGAPVGVR LRSLDEVAEEGIGRL  
PGRCIDE LDIAVDGYEQPRPELLRC DAGRIEEQLYSHLLKSNCPVTGQPDWGTLVVDYRGPA LD PASLL  
AYLVSFRQHQDFHEQCVERIFLDLQRLLQPQALSVYARYVRRGGLDINPYRS LAEVAPDN RRLV RQ

>gi|37524663|ref|NP\_928007.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine reductase [Photorhabdus luminescens subsp. laumondii TTO1]  
MSLYRDHQALEQLTLGKTTLYRDQYDASLLQAVPRNMNREPLEIFPDNLPFH GADIW TLYELSWLNNRGL  
PQVAVGHVSLNAASTNLIESKSFKLYLNSFNQTRFENWQAVEETLQRDLAACAE GEVEVALHHLDHFNNQ  
PI STFTGECIDQDIEVTEYDFNRHYLQNAAQGPQVEEV LVSH LLKSNCLITH QPDWG SVQIHYKGSKIN  
REALL RYLISFRHHNEFHEQCVERIFSDLQQLCAPEKLSVYARYTRRGGLDINP WRTNSEGFVPATGRLA  
RQ

>gi|22127023|ref|NP\_670446.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine reductase [Yersinia pestis KIM 10]  
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PQVAVGEISLNAD SINLIESKSFKLYLNSFNQTRFENWQAVEETLQRDLAACAGNV SVALYDLDEITGQ  
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HE ALL RYL VSFRHHNEFHEQCVERIFNDIMRFCQ PETLTVYARYTRRGGLDINP WRSNTDFVPLTGRLA

Q

>gi|229846813|ref|ZP\_04466920.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine reductase  
[Haemophilus influenzae 7P49H1]

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VAIADIYLDYQSQNLIESKSFKLYLNSFNQSKFTDFNAVQQTMQRDLIECAQGDVKVRLNPVAVYDAQKI  
EHLQGDCIDEQDIEITSYEFNANWLKDCVSDEIVEEKLVSHLLKSNCITNQPDWGTLHIHYVGKKINQE  
KLLRYVVSFRQHNEFHEQCVERIFCDLMHYAKPEKLTIVYARYTRRGGLDINPFRSNFENLPENLRLARQ

>gi|121588138|ref|ZP\_01677885.1| conserved hypothetical protein [Vibrio  
cholerae 2740-80]

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NORMARQ

>gi|24114078|ref|NP\_708588.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine reductase [Shigella  
flexneri 2a str. 301]

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RQ

>gi|16078439|ref|NP\_389258.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine reductase [Bacillus  
subtilis subsp. subtilis str. 168]

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>gi|15923718|ref|NP\_371252.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine reductase  
[Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus Mu50]

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SYIPNVKVMVESKSLKLYLFSFRNHGDFHEDCMNIIMNDLIELMDPHYIEVWGKFTP RGGISIDPYTNYGR  
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>gi|15606257|ref|NP\_213635.1| hypothetical protein aq\_931 [Aquifex aeolicus  
VF5]

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KLWLNKFRNRYISHEAATNEIYQALYDLLKPRFLEVVGDFHPRGNVHTVVRVRSDENYG

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europaea ATCC 19718]

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EGAFHEAVTNRILDDLVAAMKPRFIRLTSKFYVRGGIFTNVVAEHRKKWQPQPPVLLEVFEQQFNTHG

>gi|57236909|ref|YP\_179862.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine reductase [Campylobacter  
jejuni RM1221]

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reductase QueF [Helicobacter mustelae 12198]

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ESKSLKLYLFSFRNHGDFHENCNVNIMKDLIGVMEPKFIEVWGKFLPRGGISIDPYANYGLPNTKYEEMA  
HYRLLHHDSLSEKIDNR



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gi|14521321|ref|NP\_126796.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase  
[Pyrococcus abyssi GE5]

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DIVISSKMLRPDRPVHLFGAGHPMVFALAVAMGVDFDSASYALYAKDDRYLTPEGTKRLDELEYFPCS  
CPVCSRYTPQELREMPKEERARLLAIHNLWVKEEIERIKQAIREGELWRLVDERARSHPKLYSAYKLL  
DHYTFLEEFEPVTKKSASFKISHESLRWPLVRRARERAERVNSKFGDLVEHPIFGKVTKYLTLPFAQS  
EAEDFSIEKPTRENARYVMAIAEYQFGENASKAFEGAEVELARTGMPRQVKLNGKRLATVRAEDGFLT  
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>gi|14590946|ref|NP\_143020.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase  
[Pyrococcus horikoshii OT3]

MSRGDKMLKFEIKARDGAGRIGKLEVNGKKIETPAIMPVNPQMVVEPKELEKMGFEIIIITNSYIIYKD  
EELRRKALELGIHRLDYNGIIEVDGSFQLMKYGSIEVSNREIEFQHHRIGVDIGTFLDIPTPPDAPRE  
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EHYTFLEEFEPITKKSALFKISNESLRWPVVRRAKERAKSINERFGELVEHPIFGRVSRYLSLTPFAQS  
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>gi|18977418|ref|NP\_578775.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase  
[Pyrococcus furius DSM 3638]

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>gi|57640695|ref|YP\_183173.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase  
[Thermococcus kodakarensis KOD1]

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>gi|15678204|ref|NP\_275319.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase  
[Methanothermobacter thermautotrophicus str. Delta H]  
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>gi|45358173|ref|NP\_987730.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase  
[Methanococcus maripaludis S2]  
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ribosyltransferase [Methanococcus maripaludis C6]  
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ribosyltransferase [Methanococcus maripaludis C5]  
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[Methanocaldococcus jannaschii DSM 2661]  
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Korarchaeum cryptofilum OPF8]  
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>gi|16082455|ref|NP\_394944.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase [Thermoplasma acidophilum DSM 1728]

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EK

>gi|13542328|ref|NP\_112016.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase [Thermoplasma volcanium GSS1]

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>gi|116754948|ref|YP\_844066.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase [Methanosaeta thermophila PT]

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>gi|55379810|ref|YP\_137660.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase [Haloarcula marismortui ATCC 43049]

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>gi|88602410|ref|YP\_502588.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase [Methanospirillum hungatei JF-1]

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>gi|76801897|ref|YP\_326905.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase [Natronomonas pharaonis DSM 2160]

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>gi|126179234|ref|YP\_001047199.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase [Methanoculleus marisnigri JR1]

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>gi|15920526|ref|NP\_376195.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-ribosyltransferase  
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[Sulfolobus acidocaldarius DSM 639]  
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>gi|124027358|ref|YP\_001012678.1| 7-cyano-7-deazaguanine tRNA-  
ribosyltransferase [Hyperthermus butylicus DSM 5456]  
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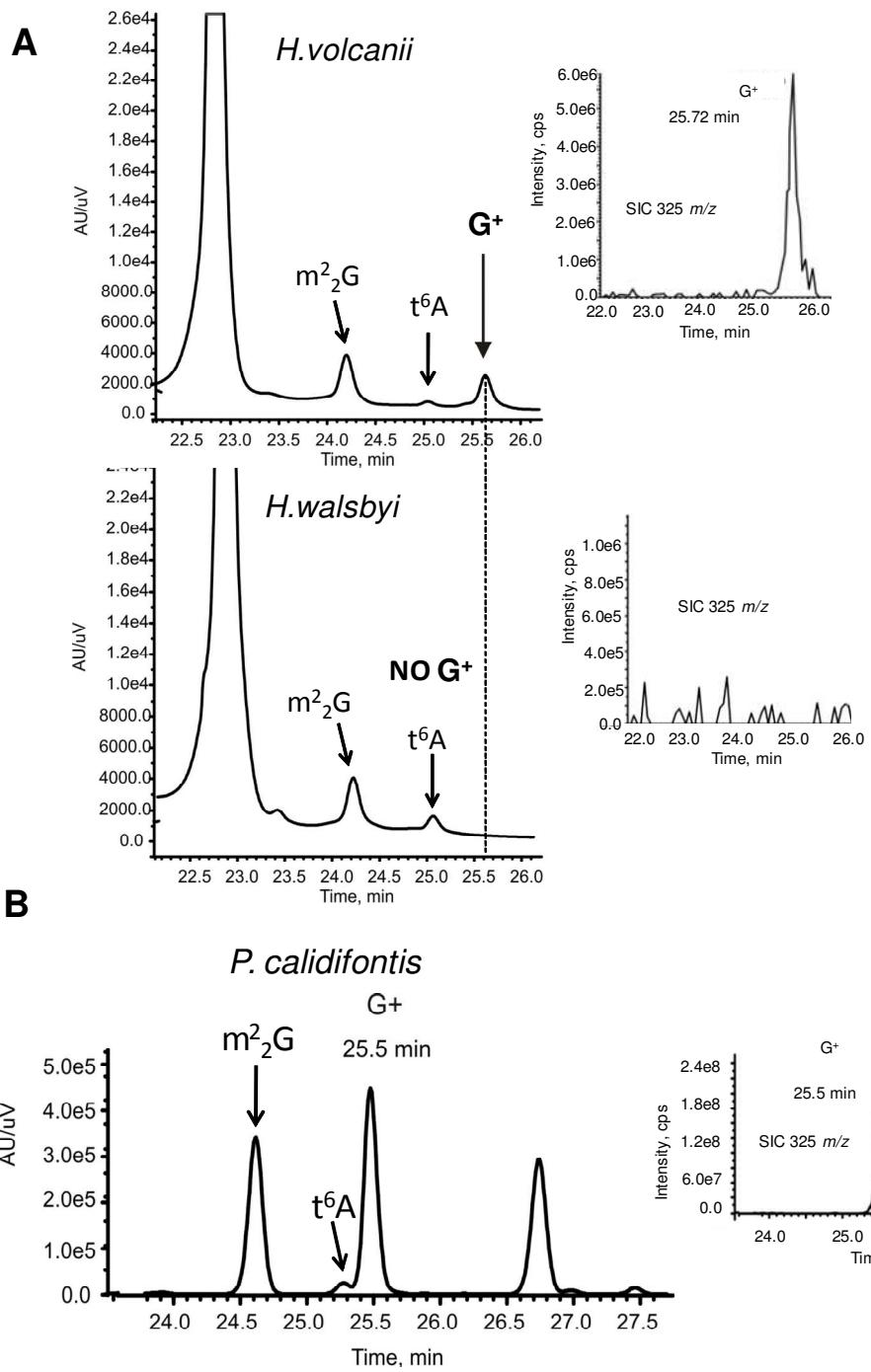
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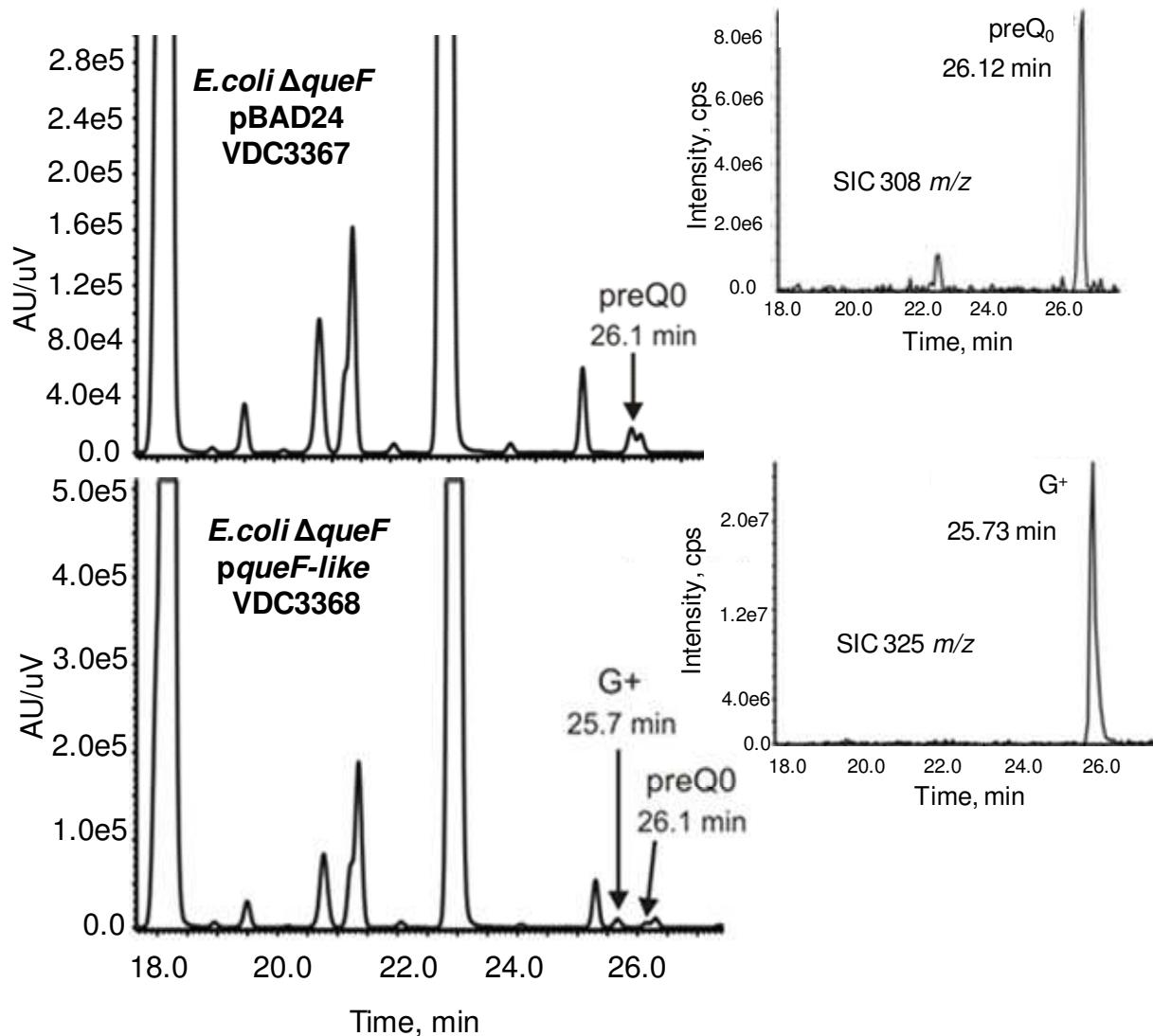
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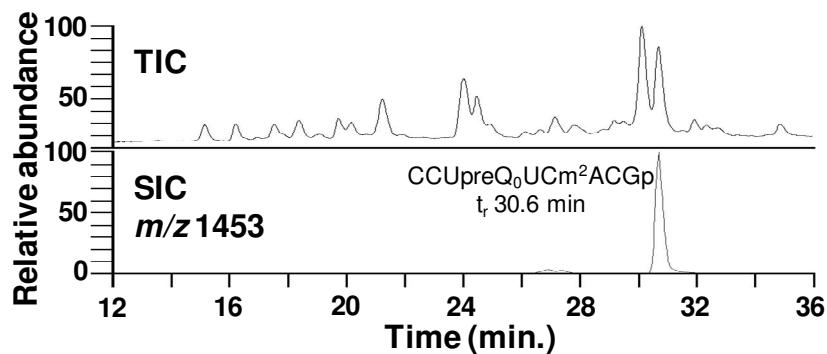
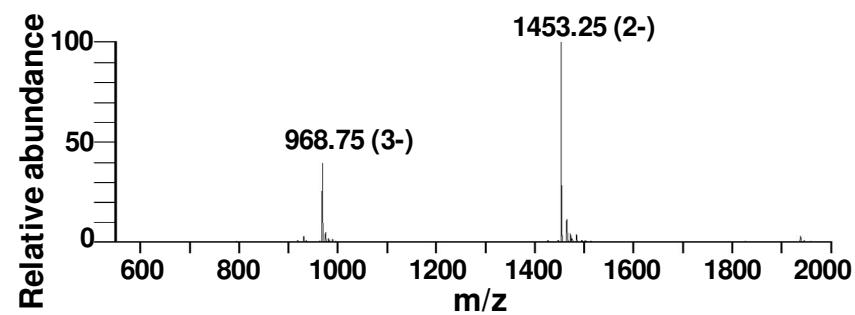
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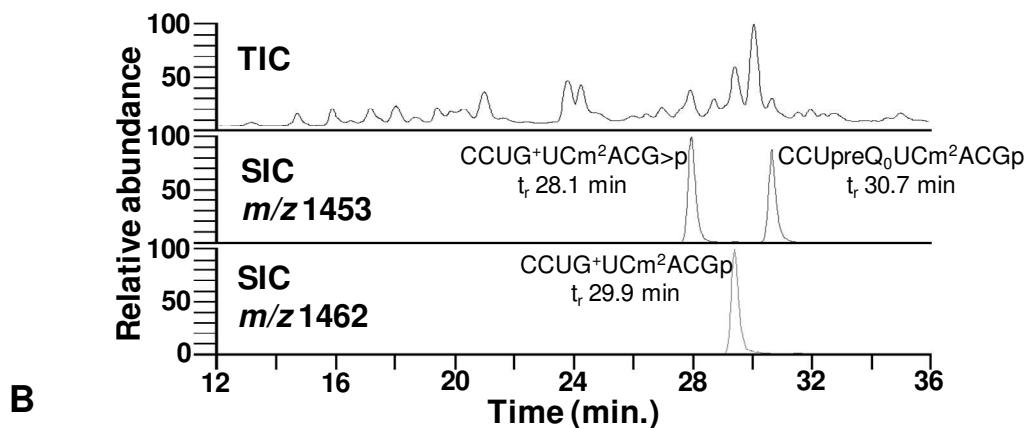
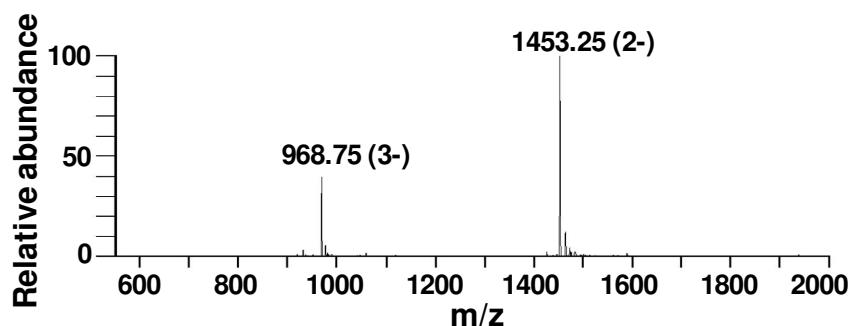
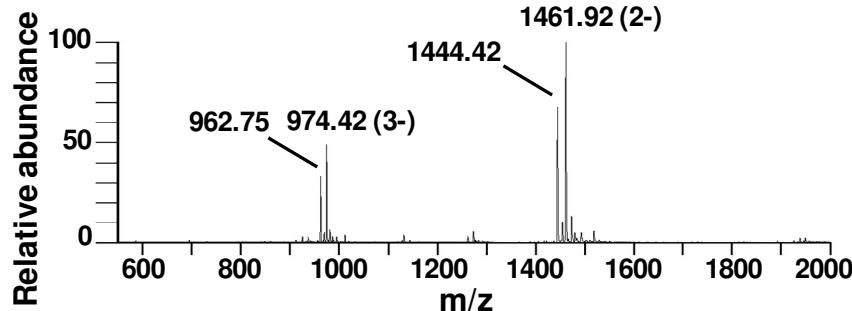
**Supplemental Figure 1.** LC-MS/MS analysis of bulk tRNA extracted from (A) *H. walsbyi* compared to *H. volcanii*; the  $G^+$  peak eluted at 25.7 min in the UV chromatogram (254 nm) of the tRNA extracted from *H. volcanii* was not detected in the UV chromatogram (254 nm) of the bulk tRNA extracted from *H. walsbyi*. The extraction ion chromatograms for  $325\text{ }m/z$  are shown in the insets. (B) *P. calidifontis*. The UV traces at 254 nm and the extraction ion chromatograms (insets) for  $325\text{ }m/z$  are shown. The  $G^+$  peak elutes at 25.5 minutes. As internal standards, the  $m^2_2G$  and  $t^6A$  peaks are shown.



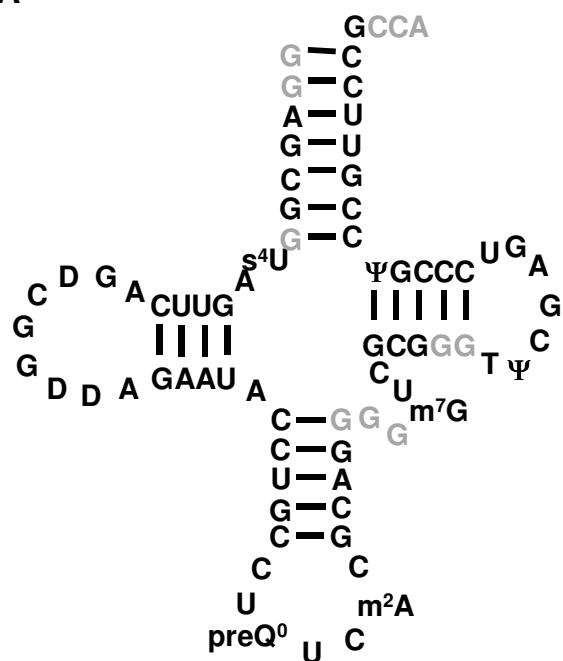
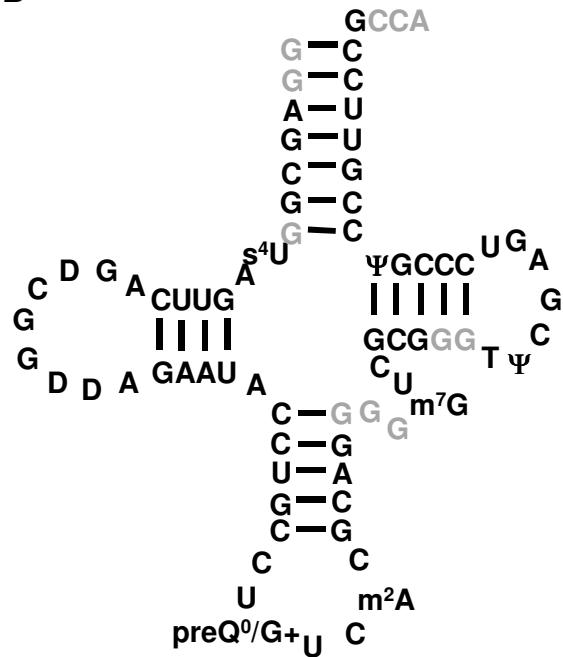
**Supplemental Figure 2.** LC-MS/MS analysis of bulk tRNA extracted from *E. coli*  $\Delta$ queF derivative strains. The UV traces at 254 nm and the extraction ion chromatograms (insets) for 325 *m/z* are shown. The UV chromatogram of the bulk tRNA extracted from VDC3368 showed the G<sup>+</sup> peak eluted at 25.7 min and preQ<sub>0</sub> peak eluted at 26.1 min. The UV chromatogram of the bulk tRNA extracted from VDC3367 (the negative control) showed only the preQ<sub>0</sub> peak eluted at 26.1 min.

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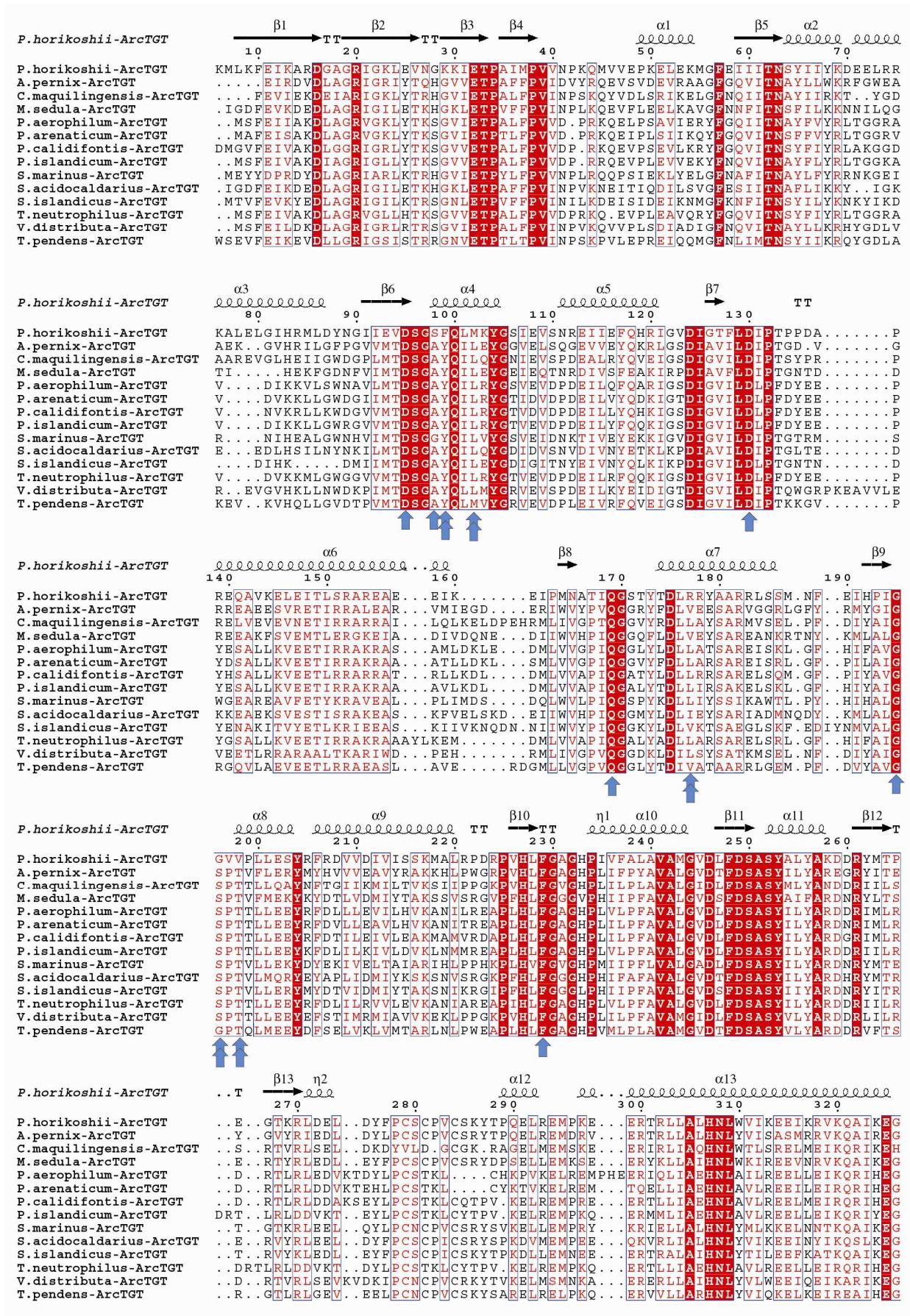
**Supplemental Figure 3.** LC-MS of strain VDC3367 tRNA<sup>Asp</sup> resulted in the identification of one RNase T1 digestion product not expected in wild type tRNA<sup>Asp</sup>. (A) TIC of RNase T1 digested tRNA<sup>Asp</sup> and the SIC for  $m/z$  1453 (2-). (B) Mass spectrum corresponding to the  $m/z$  1453 SIC peak eluting at 30.6 min. These two ions,  $m/z$  1453.25 (2-) and  $m/z$  968.75 (3-), correspond to a molecular ion mass of 2908 Da, which is consistent with an RNase T1 digestion product with the sequence CCUpREQ<sub>0</sub>UCm<sup>2</sup>AGp. The sequence of this RNase T1 product was confirmed by collision-induced dissociation (CID) tandem mass spectrometry (Figure 3D, top).

**A****B****C**

**Supplemental Figure 4.** LC-MS of strain VDC3368 tRNA<sup>Asp</sup> resulted in the identification of three RNase T1 digestion products not found in wild type tRNA<sup>Asp</sup>. (A) TIC of RNase T1 digested tRNA<sup>Asp</sup> and the SICs for *m/z* 1453 (2-) and 1462 (2-). (B) Mass spectrum corresponding to the *m/z* 1453 SIC peak eluting at 30.7 min. The two ions correspond to a molecular ion mass of 2908 Da, which is consistent with an RNase T1 digestion product with the sequence CCUpreQ<sub>0</sub>UCm<sup>2</sup>AGp, as in Supplemental Figure 3. (C) Mass spectrum corresponding to the *m/z* 1462 SIC peak eluting at 29.9 min. The two ions, *m/z* 1461.92 (2-) and *m/z* 974.4 (3-), correspond to a molecular ion mass of 2926 Da, which is consistent with an RNase T1 digestion product with the sequence CCUG<sup>+</sup>UCm<sup>2</sup>AGp. The sequence of this RNase T1 product was confirmed by CID tandem mass spectrometry (Figure 3D, bottom). The peak eluting at 28.1 min in the *m/z* 1453 SIC trace in (A) corresponds to the cyclic phosphate RNase T1 digestion product, CCUG<sup>+</sup>UCm<sup>2</sup>AG>p.

**A****B**

**Supplemental Figure 5.** tRNA sequences of tRNA<sup>Asp</sup> determined by LC-MS/MS from strain (A) VDC3367 and (B) VDC3368. Identified RNase T1 digestion products, including modified nucleosides found in wild type tRNA<sup>Asp</sup>, are depicted in bold type. Regions of the tRNA that could not be sequenced by LC-MS/MS, primarily single Gp resides, are in gray. In strain VDC3367 only preQ<sub>0</sub> was found at the wobble position whereas in VDC3368 digestion products with both preQ<sub>0</sub> and G<sup>+</sup> at the wobble position were found.



**Supplemental Figure 6. Differences in the substrate binding pocket between the canonical (euryarchaeal) arcTGT and crenarchaeal arcTGT.** a) Structure based multisequence alignment of the crenarchaeal arcTGT and the canonical arcTGT in the catalytic domain. Of the canonical arcTGTs, only the *Pyrococcus horikoshii* sequence is shown. Secondary structure elements from *P. horikoshii* arcTGT crystal structure (PDB ID 1IQ8, (10)) are shown on top. Blue arrows indicate substrate recognition determinants in the canonical arcTGT that are conserved in crenarchaeal arcTGT. Double arrows indicate substrate binding determinants that are absent in crenarchaeal sequences. The recognition features for the preQ<sub>0</sub> cyano group are not conserved in crenarchaeal arcTGT. These include Met102 (Leu in all crenarchaeal arcTGT), and Val198 (Thr in crenarchaeal arcTGT) located in the preQ<sub>0</sub> selection helix that harbors the major antideterminants against recognition of preQ<sub>1</sub>.

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